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HSIEN-NIEN ON THE POSTER CAMPAIGN

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1. DESPITE SEVERE CRITICISM IN BIG CHARACTER POSTERS
IN SHENYANG REPORTED REFTELS, LIAONING PARTY SECRETARY,
REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN, AND SHENYANG MR
DEP POLITICAL COMMISSAR LI PO-CH'U APPARENTLY REMAINS
AT THIS POST. AUGUST 15 PEKING RADIO AND "PEOPLE'S DAILY"
REPORT THAT LI, LISTED IN HIS CAPACITY AS LIAONING
REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN, PLAYED HOST DURING
THE SHENYANG VISIT OF THE EQUATORIAL GUINEA VICE PRESIDENT.
LI THUS JOINS THE CATEGORY OF CRITICIZED OFFICIALS WHO
REMAIN AT THEIR POSITIONS EITHER BECAUSE THEY HAVE
SUCCESSFULLY WEATHERED THE CRITICISM OR ARE AWAITING
A PEKING REVIEW OF THEIR CASES.

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2. ON THE SUBJECT OF POSTER CRITICISM, LI HSIEN-NIEN TOLD

A VISITING ROMANIAN DELEGATION LAST WEEK "SOME OF THE POSTER
CRITICISMS ARE CORRECT AND SOME ARE INCORRECT. FOR THOSE
THAT ARE CORRECT, THE PERSON CRITICIZED MUST REFORM. FOR
THOSE THAT ARE INCORRECT, THE POSTER WRITER MUST REFORM."
GUIDELINES LIKE THESE MAKE POSTER WRITING A HAZARDOUS
BUSINESS AND ARE PROBABLY RELATED TO THE DECLINE OF THE
POSTER CAMPAIGN IN SOME CHINESE CITIES.
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